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ELASTIC MEMBER, TONER FIXING ELEMENT AND DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELASTIC MEMBER [Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/04392 Filed March 8, 2005]	:	THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: